

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Hans-Peter Hein

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Title: PLASTIC COATING OF THE END-  
INNER AREA OF A CAP

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.